

1 DELEGATE CASE: It was my understanding that
2 is what he was talking about that sprung me out of my chair
3 with such alacrity, but let me say because of this colloquy
4 it seems to me desirable to continue the words "and power
5 to tax", because you get into this kind of an argument if
6 you take it out, and the purpose that we all have, both in
7 the Local Government Committee and the Finance Committee,
8 was to make it absolutely and abundantly clear that the
9 local political subdivisions, counties, and municipalities
10 would only have such powers as granted to them b y the
11 General Assembly.

12 THE PRESIDENT: We will come back to that when we
13 come back to consideration. Delegate Bamberger.

14 DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Mr. Chairman, I would just
15 like to add a few more questions to the colloquy which you
16 had before with Delegate Penniman.

17 It seems to me if you restore the words "and
18 power to tax" to the first sentence that the first sentence
19 then constitutes a denial of the power to tax to the county
20 and would be in even sharper contradiction with the second
21 sentence which confers it at least in a limited way.